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RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [A]
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [A]
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [A]
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] **NOTE:** Macau reverted from Portuguese to Chinese sovereignty on December 20, 1999, and became the Macau Special Administrative Region (SAR). This schedule applies to bearers of the new Macau SAR Passport (green cover), the new Macau SAR Travel Permit (purple cover), and the old Passaporte Para Estrangeros (light blue cover; no longer issued, but still extant and valid until December 20, 2001), except in cases involving the "B" visa classifications. B-1/2 visas issued to bearers of Macau SAR Passports may have a maximum validity of 120 months, but bearers of the Macau SAR Travel Permit and the Portuguese Passaporte Para Estrangeros should be limited to a maximum validity of sixty (60) months.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

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None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

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Certificate of Criminal Record.

For residents of Macau:

Age requirement: All applicants should be 16 years of age or older.

BIR Holder: If the applicant is a Macau Identity Card or "BIR" holder (Bilhete de Identidade de Residente de Macau), the applicant must submit the BIR card with his or her application.

Non-BIR Holder: If the applicant is not a BIR holder, he or she must submit documents proving his or her ties to Macau, such as an identification permit of non-resident worker, or a testimonial letter from a school or employer in Macau.

Who May Submit an Application: In both cases, (BIR and Non-BIR Holders) applications may be made by the applicant, by the applicant's family member, or by a representative. Applications made by a family member (including parents, spouses, or descendants) must include documentation identifying the applicant, the family member making the application, and documentation proving that the applicant cannot apply in person. Applications made by a representative must include a letter of authorization from the applicant, a photocopy of the applicant's identification, and the representative's original document of identification.

Fees: The fee for a normal application is 50 patacas (USD 6.25) for delivery in five working days. The fee for an urgent application is 100 patacas (USD 12.50) for delivery in two working days.

Address: The address for the Macau Identification Department is Largo Do Senado, Nos. 18-20, China Commercial Building, Macau.

For Non-Residents of Macau: Applicants residing outside of Macau may submit an application by mail to Macau P.O. Box 1089.

Required Documents: Each applicant must send a letter indicating the:

1. Names of applicant's parents;
2. Applicant's date and place of birth;
3. Nationality;
4. Marital status; and
5. Purpose for the certificate request.

The letter must be signed by the applicant and the fingerprint of his or her right hand index finger impressed next to the signature.

The following must also be enclosed:

1. Documents proving the applicant's former residence in Macau (documents of identification issued in Macau); or,

2. A testimonial letter from a former school or employer in Macau; and,
3. A travel document or passport issued by the country where the applicant presently resides, or of which the applicant is a national.

Fees: Bank drafts should be made payable to Direccao Dos Servicos de Identificacao. Normal five working day delivery costs USD 19.00 or HKD 150.00. Urgent two working day delivery costs USD 32.00 or HKD 250.00.

Military Record

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Military records (Certificados de Servi Militar) are issued by the Consulate General of Portugal in Macau (Consulado-Geral de Portugal em Macau). Members and former members of the Portuguese Armed Forces who have served in Macau should write to the Consulate General at: Consulado Geral de Portugal em Macau, Rua Pedro Nolasco da Silva, No. 45, Macau

Birth Record

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Birth certificates (Cerdidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Nascimento) are issued by the Macau Birth Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Nascimentos de Macau). Fee: 65 patacas plus postage.

Marriage Record

(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)

Marriage certificates (Cerdidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Casamento) are issued by the Macau Marriage and Death Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Casamentos e Obitos de Macau). Fee: 65 patacas plus postage.

Divorce Decree

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Certificates of Divorce (Cerdidoes de Divorcio) are issued by the Macau Court, upon request, to either party of the dissolved marriage. Fee: 45 patacos or more, depending upon the number of pages, plus postage.

Divorce Records

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Certificates of Conference Record (Certidoes de Acta de Conferencia) are issued by the Macau Marriage and Death Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Casamentos e Obitos de Macau). Fee: Minimum fee 80 patacas, depending upon the number of pages, plus postage.

Marriage certificates with divorce registration (Certidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Casamento com Averbamento de Divorcio) are issued by the Macau Marriage and Death Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Casamentos e Obitos de Macau). Fee: 65 patacas, plus postage.

Birth certificates with divorce registration (Certidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Nascimento com Averbamento de Divorcio) are issued by the Macau Birth Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Nascimentos de Macau). Fee: 65 patacas, plus postage.

Divorce certificates (Certidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Divorcio) are issued by the Macau Marriage and Death Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Casamentos e Obitos de Macau). Fee: 65 patacas, plus postage.

Death Record

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Death certificates (Certidoes de Narrativa de Registo de Obito) are available from the Macau Marriage and Death Registry Office (Conservatoria do Registo de Casamentos e Obitos de Macau) for deaths that have occurred since April 1, 1963.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

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MACAO SAR PASSPORT (Macao Special Administrative Region)

The passport of the Macao SAR of the People's Republic of China is issued to Chinese citizens who are permanent residents of the Macao SAR. This document lists the bearer as a Chinese citizen who is a permanent resident of the Macao Special Administrative Region, who has the right of abode in, and the right to return to the Region. The passport cover is dark green. The bearer's identity card number is printed on the second line of the MRZ (machine readable zone), starting from position 30 and having eight digits. The holder's photograph and fingerprint are added to the observation page. The validity of the passport of the Macao SAR will normally be 10 years. It has no page for accompanying children, as children under 18 will be issued passports that are valid for five years.

MACAO SAR TRAVEL PERMIT (Macao Special Administrative Region)

The travel document of the Macao SAR is issued to non-permanent residents of the Macao SAR who are of Chinese nationality and who are not entitled to other travel documents. It can also be issued to other persons with "exceptional reasons". This document lists the bearer as a lawful resident of the Macao Special Administrative Region who has the right to return to the Region. The document cover is dark purple. The bearer's identity card is printed on the second line of the MRZ (machine readable zone), starting from position 30 and having eight digits. The holder's photograph and fingerprint are added to the observation page. The validity of the travel permit of the Macao SAR is normally five years. It has no page for accompanying children, as children under 18 will be issued a travel permit that is valid for five years.

PASSPORTE PARA ESTRANGIEROS

This document, issued to persons legally residing in Macao, was valid for re-entry to Macao within the authorized period stated on the document. It has a gray cover. The issuance of this document ended on December 20, 1999, but existing Passaporte Para Estrangeros will continue to remain valid until December 20, 2001.

VISA ISSUING POST

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Visas are issued to nationals of Macau by the U. S. Consulate General at Hong Kong.